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## Part 3: The Vessel

### REVIEW

- ◆ The Mood
- ◆ The Method
- ◆ The Message
- ◆ The Malice
- ◆ The Miracle

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### 1. THE MEDIUM

2 Corinthians 4:7 (ESV)- But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.

### 2. THE MOLDING

2 Corinthians 4:8-10 (ESV)-We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.

### 3. THE METHOD

2 Corinthians 4:12 (ESV)- So death is at work in us, but life in you.

### 4. THE MOTIVATION

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (ESV)- So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

### When we are discouraged remember...

#### A. The Purpose

2 Corinthians 4:12 (ESV)- So death is at work in us, but life in you.

#### B. The Renewal

2 Corinthians 4:16 (ESV)- Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day.

#### C. The Reward

2 Corinthians 4:17 (ESV)- For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison.

#### D. The Perspective

2 Corinthians 4:18 (ESV)- as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

**Here Is The Point:** Don't lose heart...